



Garnet Classroom Weekly News

Ms. Debra & Ms. Savanna
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I hope you all had a fabulous three day weekend in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

Rosetta Stone - CMP students are very lucky to have Rosetta Stone access. The hope is that students can successfully complete an hour, if not more, per week, at home. Enclosed in this week's Thursday folders, is information regarding your student's current progress. Also included, are user names and passwords. Please encourage your student to attempt Rosetta Stone lessons at home. Please note, that it is possible to complete lessons without microphone component.

SCIENCE FAIR

Science Fair - Information regarding the Science Fair/Pancake Breakfast is on the class web page. Please take a moment and review the information with your student. The Science Fair is on the 11th of February. Breakfast is from 8:30 to 10:30, with the Science Fair running from 9:00 to 12:00. Please note that it is mandatory that all the students in our class submit a science project, even if they are unable to attend the fair. Students are encouraged to begin thinking of a project, as some projects take a few days to scientifically unfold. If you have any questions, please see Ms. Savanna. Thank you.

3rd grade field trip to Rhodes School packets will be coming home soon. Hopefully you have begun to think about costumes.



Homework - In addition to the nightly reading log and spelling sentences, students are expected to complete the learning packet that is sent home every Thursday. The work that is sent home is intended to support your student's academic progress. Please discuss concepts with your student, and assist them in making skills concrete. Attention to accuracy does matter, as we don't want students making bad habits. Students are held accountable for completing work, and turning it in on Friday mornings.

Measurement Unit - This week the Garnet Class students are focused on measurement. Please quiz your student on the car ride to school on concepts having to do with measurement. Also, if you are measuring items in the kitchen for meals where your child would be able to make concrete connections (i.e. preparing, baking, or simply playing with the tsp. or cup measure), please grant them the opportunity to discover.

Wish List - plastic spoons, napkins, #2 pencils, paper plates, Clorox wipes

We wish you a safe and wonderful weekend!

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Dates to Remember

- Jan. 27 - Minimum Day-Report Cards are sent home
- Feb. 2 - NAEP Test for 9 year olds
- Feb. 11 - Science Fair/Pancake Breakfast
- Feb. 17 & 20 - No School

Joy is what happens to us when we allow ourselves to recognize how good things really are. Marianne Williamson